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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte JEROEN HEUVELMAN,
STEVEN TAYLOR PANCOAST, and CHRISTOPHER COLEY

Appeal No. 2000-1062
Application 08/920,751¹

ON BRIEF

Before THOMAS, KRASS, and MARTIN, Administrative Patent Judges.
MARTIN, Administrative Patent Judge.

DECISION ON APPEAL

This is an appeal under 35 U.S.C. § 134 from the examiner's final rejection of claims 1-9, all of the pending claims, under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(e) and 103(a).² We affirm-in-part.

A. The invention

The invention is a control system which permits an audio-visual subsystem (e.g., an FM receiver, digital satellite
